

Automatic Revalidation Of visa

Your expired visa may be automatically revalidated when you re-enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, or one of the adjacent islands listed below if

- your visit was less than thirty (30) days
- you have a valid SEVIS Form I-20 signed by DSO
- you have a valid Form I-94 do NOT turn this over

*Adjacent Islands:

Saint Pierre Haiti

The Bahamas Martinique Miquelon Bermuda

Barbados The Windward and Leeward Islands

The Dominican Republic Trinidad

Jamaica

Criteria for NOT being eligible for automatic revalidation:

- The student applied for a new visa and it has not been issued
- The student applied for a new visa and was denied
- The student has a terminated SEVIS record indicating that he/she is out of status
- The student has been out of the U.S. for more than 30 days
- This student is a citizen of Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, or Syria

NOTE: IN THIS SITUATION ONLY do not give up your I-94 when you are leaving the country. In order to receive automatic revalidation of your visa, you must have it when you return to the U.S.